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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

Dear Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents for a **ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME** for filing the Appeal Brief, which is being filed within three month of receipt of the Notice of Appeal by the Patent Office on April 16, 2004 pursuant to MPEP §512 and §2106.

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